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The Vocational Office announces the welcome signs in the tremendous field of commercial art for those who are interested. Even seat covers, book jackets, illustrations, advertising art in newspapers and magazines are the work of people in these fields. If you wish to specialize im lettering for ads, you can be used by any advertising agency, many department stores, and from time to time for greeting cards. In doing fashion illustrations you will have the chance to draw people for many department stores as well as advertising departments of wholesale houses, possibilities to explore.

With a college background the opportunity for becoming and art director is more possible. The various steps and qualities required to become the head of the art branch of an advertising agency include a knowledge of design, balance, engraving, topography, and lettering, as well as being creative and origianl. The field of furniture design is open as well as the opportunities in interior decorating. Work of this type may be done withing a department store or on your own, You must have a good sense of color and proportion. Women have great opportunity for advancement in this field with a good background in liberal arts, and certain specialized courses in your field.

With art as a major, you can find available positions

in an art library, as a lecturer, teacher, cartoonist, free-lance illustrating, or doing layout work. Applications for work in these fields should be made to advertising agencies, design studios, art museums, magazing publishers, industrial and design offices.

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Ebe Stignani, mezzo-soprano from Italy, will appear at John M. Greene Hall at eight oóclock, December 6th, the third in the Smith Collge Condert Course. 1948 was Mme, Stignani's debut in the United States. She had originally planned to come in 1940 under a Met contract but could not leave Italy after the war broke out. Mme. Stignani, who admits to being only as old as she looks, has stated a definite preference for Italian opera. Her program here in December, with Paul Ulanowsky at the piano, will include pieces by Gavelli, Piccinni, Serti, Bellini, Mozart, Handel, Respighi, and Debussy.

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Thanksgiving Recess will begin tomorrow at 3:50. Attendance at all classes except those of the gymnasium department is required both then and Monday, the 28th. Everyone is expected to sign her destination with the housemother. Those freshmen who do not have blanket

permission and who are planning to visit a men's college must have permission from home. Houses will be open Sunday night until twelve. Driving times have been posted in all the houses, and the last trains from Springfield is 10:32; from New York, 7:30; from Boston, 7;45; and from Albany, 5:30. There will be no chapel Monday morning but attendance is required for the entire day.

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All skiis must be claimed by next Tuesday, a week from today, between two and six on the balcony of Alumnae Gymnasium. Those which have not been claimed will be sold at the same place the following day between nine and one.

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The next theater department production will be "The Young and Fair" by Richard Nash. Tickets for the play running from December seventh through the eleventh, will be available to subscribing patrons beginning November 28th. The box office will be open daily from 11 to 1 and from 4 to 5:45.

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The Smith College Orchestra will present a concert next December 4th in Sage Hall with Marion DeRonde conducting. The program will include the "Overture to

Inhiginius in Anlis," by Gluck; Incidental music to the "Gordian Knot Untied", by Purcell; and "Symphony no.5 in C Minor, op.67" by Beethoven. The concert is open to both the students and public and will begin at eight-thirty.

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